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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ELAB, RP

SUBJECT: TUCP PRESIDENT BERT OCA'S DEATH

1. AFTER A PROLONGED PERIOD OF ILLNESS AND HOSPITALIZATION,  
TRADE UNION CONGRESS OF THE PHILIPPINES PRESIDENT ROBERT S.  
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OCA, SR., DIED AT 0410 FEBRUARY 23, 1978. THE DEATH CERTIFICATE  
SHOWS HEART FAILURE TO BE THE CAUSE OF DEATH THOUGH HE WAS  
BEING TREATED FOR HEPATITIS AND CIRRHOSIS OF THE LIVER.  
TENTATIVE PLANS AIM TO HAVE THE INTERNMENT ON SUNDAY,  
FEBRUARY 26. SINCE OCA WAS A CANDIDATE FOR THE APRIL  
7 NATIONAL ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS, FINAL PLANS AWAIT DECISION  
OF PRESIDENT MARCOS.

2. THE TUCP HAS ASKED THAT AFL-CIO PRESIDENT GEORGE MEANY BE INFORMED.

3. GENEVA IS REQUESTED TO INFORM TUCP SECRETARY GENERAL DEMOCRITO MENDOZA WHO IS ATTENDING ILO GOVERNING BODY MEETING AND TO ALERT HIM FOR A PHONE CALL FROM TUCP THE EVENING OF FEBRUARY 23 MANILA TIME.

4. BANGKOK IS REQUESTED TO INFORM AFFLI MANILA COUNTRY DIRECTOR KEN HUTCHISON WHO IS CONSULTING WITH AAFLI BANGKOK.

5. MESSAGES MAY BE SENT TO TRADE UNION CONGRESS OF THE PHILIPPINES, 152-A 13TH STREET, PORT AREA, MANILA.  
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